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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 January 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 19 January 2004 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Abstract

1. The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because The phrase "This invention provides" should be changed to – A --. Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).

Claim Objections

2. Claims 2-5 are objected to because of the following informalities: The symbol "#" before the claim 1, should be deleted and the end of the claim should be ended in period. Appropriate correction is required.
3. Claim 7 is objected to because of the following informalities: a "heading number and a period after the number" should be deleted and a capital letter should be avoid in the body of the claim. Appropriate correction is required.
4. Claim 1 is objected to because of the following informalities: Under a (c) section, there were (e), (d) and (e) should be corrected. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

5. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

6. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

7. Claim 1 recites the limitation "a collapsible stroller" in line 6, it is not clear, whether this stroller is the same with a collapsible baby stroller in line 1, and "a handle" in line 11. It is unclear, whether this handle is the same with "the handles" in line 2. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

8. Claim 6 recites the limitation "a collapsible stroller" in line 12, it is not clear, whether this stroller is the same with "a collapsible baby stroller" in line 1. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

9. Claim 7 recites the limitation "a collapsible stroller" in line 2, it is not clear, whether this stroller is the same with "a collapsible baby stroller" in line 1. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Drawings

10. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, "the purse, hand bag or other type" must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet,

and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

11. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

12. **Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kreamer (6,722,689).**

Kreamer in figures 1 and 5, discloses a collapsible stroller having a structure that capable of using the same method as of claim invention comprising an inner tube (82) and a handle (84) in combination less than 7 inches in length. The inner tube and the

handle can be removed from the stroller to store in other type of device and reattach back to the stroller.

Allowable Subject Matter

13. Claims 1-6 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

14. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The prior art does not teach the device for adjusting the height of a collapsible stroller as recited in claim 1 and 6, which include an outer tube containing a cut out section along the entire length of the tube, a plurality of pair of holes equally spaced and opposite each other. The device for adjusting the height of a collapsible stroller also includes an inner tube containing two holes opposite each other and a length less than the outer tube. The device for adjusting the height of a collapsible stroller also includes a handle connecting to the inner tube. This recitation, in combination with the rest of the recited elements, clearly defines over the prior art.

Conclusion

15. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Weiss discloses a child carrier and stroller, Lockard et al. disclose a length and width adjustable wheelchair.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hau V Phan whose telephone number is 703-308-2084. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christ Ellis can be reached on 703-308-2560. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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